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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/598,747	Applicant(s) SLIKKERVEER ET AL.	
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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09/11/2006(NEW APP).
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 11 September 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sawyer US Patent 6762929.

Regarding claim 1, Sawyer discloses a device comprising:

the electronic panel in one of said first and second positions(element 102,204, 304, 404, 504, 604, Figs 1-20) ,

at least one of an electronic panel or a panel support being rollable in a rolling direction(element 102,204, 302, 404, 504, 604, Figs 1-20),

the part of the electronic panel or the panel support outside the housing having a substantially linear cross - section in a plane parallel to the rolling direction and a curved cross - section in the direction perpendicular to the rolling direction(column 4, lines 10-20).

Regarding claim 2, Sawyer discloses having enforcement parts along the edges of the electronic panel(element 104,208, 308, 408, 508, 608, Figs 1-20).

Regarding claim 3, Sawyer discloses the part of the electronic panel or the panel support outside the housing having in the direction perpendicular to the rolling direction

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a curved cross - section comprising multiple curves(element 102,204, 304, 404, 504, 604, Figs 1-20).

Regarding claim 4, Sawyer discloses the housing having means for curving the electronic panel or a panel support at an exit opening (element 314, Figs 1-20).

Regarding claim 5, Sawyer discloses the housing having a curved slit, the slit having a form substantially equal to the curved cross - section in the direction perpendicular to the rolling direction(element 314, Figs 1-20).

Regarding claim 6, Sawyer discloses the housing having a mechanism for forcing the electronic panel or the panel support in the curved state after unrolling the device (element 312, 316 Figs 1-20).

Regarding claim 7, Sawyer discloses having an opening with one side having a form substantially equal to the curved cross - section in the direction perpendicular to the rolling direction, the housing further having a lid having substantially the same form as said side, that by closing the lid forces the electronic panel or the panel support in the desired curvature(element 314,316 Figs 1-20).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAMEON E. LEVI whose telephone number is (571)272-2105. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. (9:00 - 5:00) IFP, Fridays Telework.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jinhee Lee can be reached on (571) 272-1977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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